IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of McLAUGHLIN et al.

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Examiner: Azad, A.

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	A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41		(no fee)
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